

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--At removal of the draping products used today, a part of Stratum Corneum, i.e. the upper layer of the skin, comes away with the draping product. This can lead to damage to the skin, especially for persons with sensitive skin, children under three years of age and persons more than seventy years of age, for example. The ~~rests~~ remnants of skin attached to the adhesive edge of the removed draping product prevents furthermore the draping product from being safely attached to the skin a second time. It often happens that the draping product has to be detached from its first application and re-applied to a new spot on the skin. Example of reason for such a detachment and re-application is a change of intervention technique during an ongoing operation or an adjustment of the location of the operative area before an operation. It is then a great risk that parts of the edge of a draping product of today become so poorly attached to the skin that the above-mentioned barrier function is at risk.--